Outstanding Dometsic and Foreign Loans

*12. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated trade deficit during 1994-95 and the amount of domestic and foreign loans outstanding against the country and the interest paid or due thereon as on March 31, 1995;

(b) the amount of domestic and foreign loans taken during the last three years;

(c) whether the non-development expenses including administrative expenses are continuously on the increase as compared to 1992-93;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to curtail such expenditure of the Ministries; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) The estimated trade deficit during 1994-95 was Rs. 7297 crores ($ 2324 million) according to the provisional DGCI&S data. The amount of internal borrowings and other liabilities of Government of India outstanding at the end of March 1995 was Rs. 4,90,701 crores. The interest paid thereon was Rs. 39,890 crores during 1994-95. India's external debt at the end of March 1995 is estimated to have been US $99.04 billion and the amount of interest paid on external debt during 1994-95 was $ 4130 million.

(b) Domestic and foreign loans (Government Account) taken during the last three years are as follow:

(Rs. crores)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Net internal borrowings and other liabilities	41941	70968	60378 (RE)
raised during the year			
Foreign Loans (Govt. Account)	8995	9230	8614

(c) The non-development expenditure of the Central Government has been as follows:-

	Rs. crores
1992-93	61,578
1993-94	71,708
1995-96	80,803

(d) and (e) Non-development expenditure includes many obligatory and unavoidable items such as interest payments, pension etc. Keeping the non-developmental expenditure under control is a continuous process. Instructions have already been issued on effecting reduction in establishment, reduction in fuel consumption, avoidance of conspicuous consumption, etc. Restrictions have also been imposed on reappropriation of savings for meeting additional expenditure. The Ministries have been advised to comply with the economy instructions.

Meeting of the Censor Board

*13. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of meetings of the Censor Board for censorship of various films held during the last three years; and

(b) whether it is a fact that rules and procedure have not been followed according to the provisions of law with regard to the meetings of the Censor Board; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) During 1993, 1994 and 1995 two meetings of the Board of Film Certification were held. As per rule 14 of the Cinemato-

graph (Certification) Rules, 1983 the Board shall ordinarily meet once a quarter for the transaction of business. However, the work of certification of films is not affected due to this, since the certification of films is done by the Examining Committees and the Revising Committees constituted in terms of the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983. The total number of feature films certified for theatrical release and the total number of meetings held by the Examining Committees and the Revising Committees during the last three years are as follows:—

	1993	1994	1995
For Theatrical release:			
Indian feature films	812	754	795
Foreign feature films	174	177	220
No. of meetings of Examining Committees	1064	1112	1050
No. of meetings of Revising Committees	106	125	106

Power Generation in the Country

*14. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the additional power generation in each State during the last three years and the sources thereof;

(b) the details regarding the gap between the projected as well as actual demand of each State during the last three years and the actual power generated during this period;

(c) the details of the power supplied to each State from the Central pool during the last three years; and

(d) the projected addition to power generation in the country in the next five years and the availability of it for each State including State's share as well as Central pool share?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) Details of additional power generation compared to the level in 1991-92, state and category-wise, during the three years 1992-93 to 1994-95 are given in statement (*see* below).

(b) The State-wise power supply position during the last three years is indicated in Annexure-B [*See* Appendix 176. Annexure No. 2.]

(c) The position regarding drawal of power by States from Central sector stations during this period is shown in Annexure. [*See* Appendix 176. Annexure No. 2]

(d) The tentative capacity addition estimated for 1996-97 is 3792.4 MW. the 9th Plan programme for capacity addition has not yet been finalised. The year-wise capacity addition, state-wise targets and the programme for Central utilities (as well as the entitlements of power from these stations) would be determined after the finalisation of the Ninth Five Year Plan.